

BIG CHARITY BALL NEW YEAR EVENT

Jan. 29 Set as Tentative Date
of Affair for Benefit of the
Associated Charities.

AT NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

Rummage Sale of Association to Be
Held Fore Part of January—
Supplies Needed.

What promises to be the biggest social event in the tri-cities for a number of years will come with the first month of the new year. Society people in the city have interested themselves in putting on a charity ball and the date is tentatively set for Jan. 29, and the place of holding the affair will probably be at the new Masonic temple. The ball is being arranged along very elaborate lines and will attract people from the near by cities. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the Associated Charities. A large number of patrons and patronesses have already promised to interest themselves in making the affair a great success and every effort will be put forward to make of it the social event of the year.

Plan Rummage Sale.

At a meeting of the board of the Associated Charities held yesterday the time of holding the annual rummage sale for the benefit of the Associated Charities was set for the fore part of January. The old Third ward school house has been chosen as the place for holding the sale and it will probably continue through several weeks. The board asks that those having things which they wish to donate to the sale hold them till such time as the definite arrangements can be made. Wagons will then be sent about the city to collect such articles. It is probable that Fred Rinck will be in charge of the sale and superintend the arrangements.

Need Christmas Supplies.

Through some misunderstanding the impression was sent over the city at Thanksgiving time that the Associated Charities would not receive or distribute baskets. This resulted in the charities body having no provisions with which to fill baskets for the poor people under their care. They regretted very much that such was the case and wish it to be understood that provisions for Christmas baskets are solicited and needed and will be very thankfully received. There is at the association house, 637 Seventeenth street, now not a single can of fruit and only enough provisions for the immediate needs. It was suggested at the meeting of the board that the people of the city give the association house a shower the week before Christmas and donate fruits, vegetables, canned goods of all kinds and in fact supplies of any kind. The association has in other years sent out large numbers of Christmas baskets to those families which would otherwise eat no Christmas dinner, and it is anxious to do so again this year. The association is practically without means more than enough to meet the running expenses of the home and in order to bring the Christmas cheer they must have the cooperation of the public.

The matron of the home Mrs. Elizabeth Terry gave a report of the work done during the month just passed. She has given material assistance in securing employment for a large number of men and women and has assisted in the relief of the poor and unfortunate of the city.

FROM CALIFORNIA AND A DEBUTANTE



Miss Fern Church.

Miss Fern Church, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Denver S. Church of Fresno, Cal., is to be a debutante in Washington society this winter. She is a very pretty girl and will be formally introduced to society some time in January.

INSURGENTS HIT HEAD OFFICERS

Camp No. 29, Modern Woodmen, Denounce High Officials
in Strong Resolutions.

At the regular meeting of Rock Island Camp No. 29, Modern Woodmen of America, held Wednesday evening, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Whereas, Our head officers, deputies, state insurance commissioners and hirings of old line insurance companies controlled our last head camp and passed the Chicago rate by law.

Whereas, Our head officers have spent thousands of dollars of the order's funds trying to force this enormous rate on the membership and were only prevented by the courts, who held it in every case, to be illegal and unjust.

Whereas, The same gang are now laying plans to control the next county camp, state camp and head camp, and are using tactics which if known to the membership at large would be considered unneighborly by true Woodmen and unfair by honest politicians.

Whereas, The selection of delegates by each camp at first meeting night in February to our county camp will be the last chance the membership will have to express themselves on these quotations of great importance to them and the fraternal insurance world.

Therefore Resolved, That Rock Island

land camp No. 29, Modern Woodmen of America, select delegates at our first meeting in February who cannot be bought, bluffed or bulldozed, men who will work for the selection of delegates to our state and head camps who will stand the three B test and will vote for the repeal of the Chicago rate and for the election of a complete set of new officers and directors. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the press of the tri-cities. That a copy be sent to every camp in Rock Island county signed by consul and clerk.

Social Events

(Additional Social.)

GRACE LUTHER LEAGUE.

The Luther league of Grace Lutheran church held an informal meeting last evening in the church lecture room and made arrangements for a meeting to be held Jan. 8 and which will be the first session to be held in the new church annex. A special program will be prepared and refreshments will be provided. A social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served.

OLIVE CINCH CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Mucker, 1406 Forty-first street, entertained the members of the Olive Cinch club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. L. Sutherland took the head prize, a pair of embroidered pillow cases, in the games of cinch; Mrs. George Noyes the consolation prize, an apron and dust cap and the booby favor, a calendar, went to Mrs. P. Perhinski. The house was made very attractive with decorations carrying out the holiday colors, red and green. A luncheon was served after the games. The club is planning a New Year's party and the next regular meeting of the club will be held Dec. 30 with Mrs. Ed. Hammer.

YOUNG MEN SERVE SUPPER.

The Young Men's bible class of South Park Presbyterian church served an oyster supper last evening at the church, quite a number of the members and friends of the church attending and enjoying the supper as well as the social time. The young men did the serving of the supper.

SPEND DAY SEWING.

An all-day meeting of the Busy Bee Sewing society was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Reid, 520 Sixteenth street, and the ladies spent the day quilting, finishing one quilt and trying one comforter. At noon a picnic dinner was served to 18 and the time proved a most enjoyable as well as profitable one. The society will meet in regular session next week with Mrs. J. L. Ehmen, 1614 Twenty-sixth street.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Covenant Bible class of the First Methodist church will conduct a domestic sale at Hensley's floral store, Twentieth street and Fourth avenue, tomorrow afternoon when they will place on sale aprons, dusting and morning caps, etc. At the same time the class will conduct a sale of home bakery goods at the Battle's grocery store on Second avenue. The proceeds from the sales are to be used for charity, the special object being the purchase of an invalid chair for the use of the Visiting Nurse association.

The Mystic Workers of the World will give a masquerade dancing party tonight at Owl's hall, 1503 1/2 Second avenue. The music will be by Bleuer's orchestra.

Harned & Von Maur

Phone 323

Second and Harrison



Come see Santa Claus in Toyland Tomorrow afternoon and evening

Three powerful elevators whisk you
right into the midst of Joyland

"You are the happy ones about whose Christmas tree the gifts are mostly toys." In Toyland you hear the gleeful shouts of happy children—it is surely the realm of childhood. Toys are more than mere playthings, many a child's natural aptitude has been discovered through toys. The wonderful varieties of mechanical toys, the motor cars, the railroad trains, the boats, besides amusing, stimulate the

child's imagination for greater things. Dolls of every size and description, doll furniture, games and puzzles to pass away the long winter evening hours. Santa Claus will be here tomorrow afternoon and evening to greet the little folks. Those who can't come can call him on the telephone. Just call 323 and ask for Santa Claus.

\$5 never bought such values before

Think of it! Only \$5 for stylish, up-to-date coats absolutely all wool and perfect in every regard—the very same coats that ordinarily you would be paying \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 for; weather conditions only are responsible for the reduction. We may have enough to last all day tomorrow, but it is advisable to be early.

Misses', women's and junior's
Cutaway coats Sport coats
Mackinaw coats

Astrachans, chinchillas, mixtures and handsome two-toned Boucles
in every good winter color—blacks, navys, tans, browns, greens and
reds. \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 values on sale for

\$5

Several hundred new winter coats reduced much below regular prices

Lot I

Coats reduced to
\$12.50

Lot II

Coats reduced to
\$14.50

Lot III

Coats reduced to
\$17.95

Lot IV

Coats reduced to
\$22.50

A new shipment of beautiful waists in chiffon, shadow lace and crepe de chine. Charming styles, and will make an ideal gift for the woman who loves pretty blouses, \$3.98 to \$15.

A large assortment of new bath robes in a wide range of colors; come in silks, crepes and the popular Beacon Blanket robes; all sizes; prices range from \$1.50 to \$25. —Third Floor



Aprons are always acceptable

We have practical sorts if you want them, or the daintiest bits of lace and swiss that you could imagine. Many already in Christmas boxes. A gift women are always glad to receive.

White swiss aprons in round or square shapes neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, some with wide embroidery ruffles, 25c.
Maid's aprons with bibs, also long square aprons without bibs, some plain hemmed, others with embroidery insertions, 25c.
Dainty small round aprons of lawn and barred dimity finished with plain ruffles, 19c.
Embroidered swiss aprons in round and the new Nell Rose shape. Some are of dotted swiss trimmed with lace and embroidery, 50c.

Tea aprons of dotted swiss and barred dimities; round, pointed and Nell Rose shapes daintily trimmed with embroidery insertions and edgings, 75c.
Parlor maids' aprons with collars and cuffs to match finished with neatly scalloped edge; set 98c.
German Opera aprons—Very new, beautiful styles in dotted swiss and fine lawns finished with a fitted band of embroidery and trimmed with ribbon rosettes and ties; \$1.25. Others at \$1.75.

—Fourth floor.

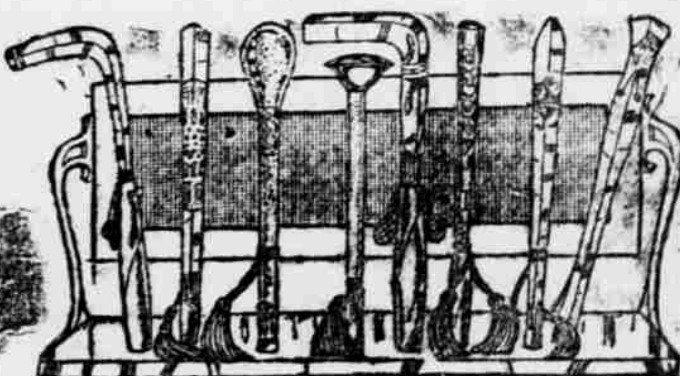
Yes, umbrellas are always good

That is, umbrellas like these with beautiful and artistic handles. Such umbrellas are a possession to be proud of, and a gift that means a real pleasure to the person fortunate enough to receive one. Our present holiday assortments are far larger than any we have ever had.

Women's umbrellas with plain mission handles, silk and linen tops, \$1 to \$3.50.
Women's silk umbrellas, \$3.50 to \$10.
Women's umbrellas with fancy pearl inlaid handles, \$3.98 and \$4.50.

Men's umbrellas, with silk covers, \$3.50 to \$10.
Men's suit-case umbrellas, \$3.50 to \$5.
Women's suit-case umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$5.

—First floor.



He'd Choose

our slippers because the last pair he got here wore so well and were so comfortable.

Our variety of styles and price in men's and women's house slippers is not excelled in any store in the tri-cities.

Men's warm felt slippers 75c to 85c
Men's leather slippers \$1.25 to \$3.00
Men's bath slippers 60c
Women's warm felt slippers 60c to \$1.25
Women's leather boudoir and house slippers ... 50c to \$3.00

Beautiful array of women's evening pumps and ornaments that make very acceptable gifts. A happy surprise awaits you in our store.

The BOSTON
1726 Second Avenue

CHRISTMAS CLUB IN SAVINGS BANK

Rock Island Institution Gets
Franchise for Novel Holiday
Enterprise.

Through the enterprise of the Rock Island Savings bank, a Christmas Savings club is being formed in Rock Island. The idea is one that originated in Harrisburg, Pa., a few years ago and where the worth and success of the proposition has been proven. It was there that the Union Trust and Savings bank, recognizing the benefit of having ready money for Christmas shopping, organized the club in that city.

Briefly, the plan was for each member of the Christmas Savings club to deposit a definite amount each week during the year, and two weeks before Christmas to receive a check for the total amount deposited together with interest. From this beginning the idea has spread over the entire United States and the Landis Christmas club is recognized as an ideal plan for specific saving.

The Rock Island Savings bank has thus secured from the Landis Christmas Savings club, the originators of the plan, the right to use the plan in the city of Rock Island, and is now forming its 1914 Christmas Savings club.

In class 5 the member pays five cents the first week, ten cents the second week, fifteen cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, and at the end of that time will receive a check or a bank book with credit therein, for \$32.75, plus four per cent

interest per annum. In class 2, the member pays two cents the first week, four cents the second week, six cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and receives \$25.00 plus four per cent interest. In class 1, the members pay one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas receive a check or bank book for \$12.75, plus four per cent interest.

Where it is desired, the member may reverse the order of payments by commencing at the largest amount per week and deducting each week the amount designated in the various classes. There is also a plan for a flat rate of twenty-five cents or fifty cents or \$1.00 per week.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SAVE MUCH MONEY

The deposits of the children at the Eugene Field school nearly equal those collected at the largest amount. The latter school again turned in the largest amount. The result of the collection made by the State Bank of Rock Island today, follows:

Audubon	\$ 2.46
Eugene Field	30.15
Grant	11.95
Hawthorne	31.06
Horace Mann	18.98
Irving	13.73
Kenble	15.09
Lincoln	11.63
Longfellow	24.59
Total	\$159.70

WILL TAKE PART IN DECLAMATION

Herman Hill Will Represent
Rock Island High School at
Big Eight Contest.

Herman Hill, a student at the Rock Island high school, will be the representative of the institution at the Big Eight declamation contest to be held in Kewanee tomorrow evening. He has chosen as his subject "Michael Strogoff, Courier of the Czar" and students of the local high school are confident that Mr. Hill will secure a place among the winners.

He departed this afternoon for Kewanee, accompanied by Miss First, a member of the high school faculty. The program for the contest Friday evening as announced in Kewanee is as follows:

"The Unknown Speaker"—Orville Cater, Princeton.
"The King's Pardon"—Lee Graham, Kewanee.
"Gentlemen, the King"—Arnold Gullberg, Moline.
Musical number.
"Michael Strogoff, Courier of the Czar"—Herman Hill, Rock Island.
"The Boy Orator of Zepheria City"—Donald McCandless, Davenport.
"The Man in the Shadow"—Roy Nelson, Canton.
Musical number.
"A Supposed Speech of John Quincy Adams"—Ralph Peterson, Moline.
"Reading from Freckles"—Lowell Sutherland, Galesburg.